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DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

In re Application of :
ARIKAWA, Kouji :
Application No.: 10/731,599 :
Filing Date: December 8, 2003 :
Docket No.: 16869P-012510US :
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
OPTICAL INFORMATION :
REPRODUCING :

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on June 15, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue and publication fees in a timely manner, in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 3, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 03, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the reply in the form of the issue and publication fees, paid the petition fee and made the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue and publication fees are accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to the Publishing Division.

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